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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24 1906.
Upon application of Martin B. Burris Administrator cum testamento annexo of John [illegible] of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c.t.a. upon the estate of the deceased and of the time for granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued three months.
Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
[SEAL]
FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Testamentary on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
BENEDICT W. HUTCHISON, Executor.
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THE FARM GARDEN AND DAIRY

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and there

This year's peanut crop is reported to be worth $10,000,000.

When tempted to drive sharp bargains, mentally trade places with the other man and then close the deal.

United States Senator Pettus of Alabama, who is 96 years of age, when recently asked what vocation he would choose if he were again beginning active life, replied: "The high calling of a farmer."

In the South a well-broken young team of mules will bring from $400 to $500, and a pair of unbroken yearlings from $250 to $350. It is claimed that $25 will freely cover the cost of raising a mule colt to a yearling, and that $60 will raise a two-year-old. From there figures it is easy to prove that there is much profit in raising mules.

Although the hens of the United States do not produce anything like so many eggs as our own people need, 19,000 were exported to Great Britain last year. Our British cousins consumed last year more than 17,000,000 pounds of poultry, a considerable portion of which was furnished by the United States. It is therefore plain that the poultry business is not likely to be overdone in the United States very soon.

Over in Iowa, near Independence, they have discovered a new agricultural industry and that is the raising of pumpkins in the corn fields for the sake, largely, of the seeds. They raise the large pumpkins without any extra labor in connection with the corn crop and in the fall the seeds are extracted and sold to parties and often yield $8 per acre. Many young people are paying their way through college on the proceeds of pumpkin seeds raised in the cornfields of their daddies.

A company in an eastern city advertises: "We lend money by mail on good security; second or third mortgage. How much do you want?" John Smith, for instance, applies for a loan. The company, "thinks favorably of the application," the answering letters says, "and if the title proves to be satisfactory, the amount will be sent by return mail. Which will be most convenient—an express money order or a New York draft? John Smith is pleased and perhaps doesn kick, when he reads, at the bottom of the letter: Send an advance $3.75 fee to pay an attorney for searching title." That's all the "company" wants out of him Of course he does not get the loan—no the return of his $3.75

The Cause of Sickness

A Kansas City physician has discovered that high collars worn by women produce cancer of the throat and the Hopkins Journal adds that low-necked dresses produce pneumonia, corsets produce heart disease and shortness of breath, long skirts gather up germs of all infectious diseases, thin soles produce consumption and tight shoes cause the toes to grow together and looking at bright millinery causes sore eyes. Women should be careful about these things.

The following is a simple but sure way to tell good from bad eggs. Fresh eggs should be more transparent in the centre than elsewhere. A fresh egg will sink in a brine solution made of one ounce of salt to a quart of water. A stale egg will swim about, and a really bad one float on the very top. The vessel used should have a smooth, level bottom.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

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From 10 A. M. to 2 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN BEITH,

Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 29, 1906

Upon the application of Benedict W. Hutchison Executor of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
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BENEDICT W. HUTCHISON, Executor.
Address, Martin B. Burris Esq
Middletown, Delaware

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 8th, 1906

CONGRESS has gotten started in good shape, and the only trouble with one who is trying to keep abreast of happenings under the dome is to select the most interesting of the many things that are happening every day. The Ship Subsidy Bill, the Currency Bill, the 25th Infantry Fight, the Deep Waterways Congress, the Japanese Row, the Bailey case and the coal lands inquiry as well as Secretary Bonaparte's report and a number of minor matters, are all very urgently to the front. It is safe to say that some of them will soon become exhausted and dropped to the rear, but at the present moment there is plenty doing. One of the most talked about, although not the most important proposition, is the possible new Japanese treaty. This while a possibility, is not at all probable. The Japanese situation was given a fresh filip by the President's reference to the subject in his message. The people of the Pacific coast immediately got up in arms, and the most urgent question asked was what the President meant by reference to the use of military force on behalf of the Japanese in California. This was an expression perhaps unfortunate in that it revived the old question of State's rights. It was explained, after the President's interview with Senator Perkins, on the basis that what the President meant was merely that the assistance of the military forces would be used if necessary to protect the Japanese on the coast from physical violence. Now there has never been any danger of physical violence and the contingency of military intervention is so remote that it is almost a pity the phrase was ever used at all. As to the treaty, there is no likelihood of such a document being submitted to Senate until the question of the Japanese school children in San Francisco is settled. What the people of the Pacific coast want is a Japanese treaty on the same basis as that with China, to exclude Japanese laborers. There is no likelihood that Japan would ever consent to such an agreement. Certainly it can not be brought up until the question of school exclusion is settled and after that is settled to the satisfaction of the westerners, it is not likely that Japan would consent to an exclusion act, even if it came to entirely breaking off diplomatic relations.

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Perhaps the next matter of general tax. Representative Perkins, of New interest is that of the inheritance York has already introduced a bill which he believes is along the line that the President intends. Briefly it contemplates levying a tax ranging from 75 cents on $100, up to $5.00 in every $100 on large legacies. The sliding scale is arranged something in this way, where the legacy does not exceed $25,000 and the beneficiary is a lenial ancestor, wife, brother or sister of the deceased, the tax is only 75 cents on a $100; where the beneficiary is a descendent of a brother or sister, the tax is $1.50 on a $100. As the relationship becomes more distant, the tax increases up to $5.00 on a $100, where the money is left to a person who is not a blood relation. On bequests to religious, literary or charitable organizations and to educational institutions, no taxes are levied unless the bequests is more than $10,000. There is an additional provision for an increase increase in the tax up to sums in excess of $30,000,000, at this point the tax would amount to 25 per cent. or ¼ of the total bequests. In order to prevent undue hardship in realizing on estates where much money is needed to meet the tax, the bill provides for deferred payment of taxes up to three years. The deferred payment drawing interest at 6 per cent. This, it will be seen, provides against sacrificing lands or securities where a large estate has to be settled.

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It is not known just what is going to be done with the elastic currency bill, in fact no such bill has yet been presented; but it is understood that the Committee of Senator Aldrich is now at work on such a measure and it will be presented at an early day. The bill is supposed to embody all the recommendations of the Currency Commission, which recently met in Washington. The measure stands a fighting show for passage, but the press of other business is rather against it.

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There is an immense amount of interest in the alleged frauds connected with the coal lands in Wyoming. Reference has been made to this matter before in these letters, but the Washington papers seem just to have awakened to the fact that such crookedness was in existence and one of the most conservative sheets here came out this week with a long statement to the effect that thousands of acres of land worth hundreds of thousands of dollars have been illegally secured by the Union Pacific Railroad and kindred lines and that the facts had been suppressed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Interior Department. As a matter of fact none of this information has ever been witheld; it was all an open volume during the hearings of the Interstate Commerce Commission recently in Kansas City, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City. Much of the testimony was suppressed but it was suppressed by almost every newspaper, which for some reason or other was afraid to print it. The facts are being rapidly accumulated in Washington, and will doubtless lead to a searching investigation which will involve at least two United States Senators and other agents of the government and will furnish more of a sensation than the trial of Binger Herman and the late Senator Mitchell.

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A very interesting device was installed in the Capitol this week by which it will be possible for a member to sit in his Committee room and hear by telephone all the proceedings on the floor of the House or Senate. The new machine is merely an adaptation of the old microphone, which has been known to scientists for the past fifteen years, but its practical application in the Capitol is a new development, and if it is permanently installed may note it in the Congressmen never having to go to the floor of the House or Senate but gleaning all their impressions of the debates from microphone conversations and a perusal of the Congressional record.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

A bad-tempered woman is not beautiful.

Women are not reasoners. They don't have to be. They're good guessers. That's enuff.

A New York society woman insists that her dog is as good as she. And perhaps it is.

A cheerful, good-natured girl in business or out of it, is priceless in worth.

The average number of a workingman's children in the United States and England is three, in Germany it is five, and Italy six.

Boys, do all you can to save father and mother. You will never find friends like them anywhere else as long as you live.

Fat is natural and a necessity to good health, but too much or too little is dangerous. Obesity should be cured in its early stages.

See here, my Christian friend, kind words don't cost a cent and are worth everything to a struggling sinner.

Broiled meats are more nourishing than fried meats and roasted meats yield more nourishment than broiled ones.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk, to be worn as a sash.

A Kansas editor has hit upon the discovery that among the girls of to-day there are more breadwinners than breadmakers.

To bleach a garment hang it on the line during nice weather and let it take dewand sunshine but no rain.

Cranberries can be made very palatable with much less sugar by mixing them with about half their bulk of apples. Rub both cranberries and apples through a colander.

There are sweet girls, and good girls and pretty girls, but the cleverest in the bunch is the one with a bump of old fashioned horse sense.

No woman need lack some kind of beauty. If nature has denied her a beautiful face she can make up for it by acquiring a beautiful head of hair or wonderful grace of form.

The last surviving widow of a Revolutionary soldier has died at the age of 93 years. When she was married to the soldier he was 75 and she 22 years old.

How many housewives know that prunes require absolutely no sweetening; that if they are cooked slowly for "hours" there is a sugar from them that nature provides as a sweetening.

Dr. Anna Shaw of New York offers to the woman of America the following platform: "No ballot; no babies." There is no likelihood, however, that this will settle the matter.

Down in Massachusetts there is a prominent club woman who thinks there should be a law to prohibit any woman from marrying more than once. It is said that she is married and that her husband is a very healthy man.

The belt on the fashionable reception or evening gown has become a sash. Broad sashes carefully fitted and shaped to the waist in front are tied in enormous butterfly bows, which extend up the back almost to the shoulders. They float in long ends on the skirt.

Do you know what a snob is? Well, we have a few specimens who fit the definition given of a snob by the great English author Tackeray. He designated a snob as a being on a ladder who is quite as ready to kiss the feet of him who is above him as to kick the head of him who is below.

Shapely, well feet would always be pretty if one knew how to handle them. Few women handle the feet prettily. They may handle the hands aright, but they do not know what to do with the feet. They sit in all sorts of ungraceful attitudes and they do not understand the conduct of the feet and ankles, so to speak.

The department of education has placed a wise provision in the school regulations by dismissing the pupils on Thursday instead of Saturday, so that two holidays do not come together, and making a break in the children's studies in the middle of the week. This is much more sensible than compelling them to study five days and giving them their two holidays in succession.

When a country girl exchanges a sheltered home for life in the city she enters a new world. The transition from midnight darkness to noonday sunlight is not greater. The glare is dazzling, the rush bewildering. It is small wonder that the unsophisticated young creature sometimes loses her bearings, sometimes stumbles and falls, and is sometimes trampled under foot.

SHORT, SENSIBLE SERMON

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is a welcome sunbeam in a sick room. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. Learn to stop croaking. If you can not see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. A good humored man or woman is always welcome but the dyspeptic is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well. Above all give pleasure. You will pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that you can show any human being, you had better do now: do not defer or neglect it, for you will not pass this way again.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

There is nothing so economical and satisfactory for the bedroom closet floor as table oilcloth. It comes in all colors and can be purchased to harmonize with rugs, carpets and other furnishings. A damp cloth will wipe it up in a few minutes, with little dust or trouble, and it always looks neat and clean.

Many housekeepers are not successful in canning fruit, and frequently find their jars running over or "working" a few weeks after being sealed and put away. This may be due to several causes, viz, imperfect fruit, unsterilized cans, or tops that are imperfect and not air tight. When caused by the latter, it is easily remedied by melting paraffin or sealing wax and dipping the top of each jar, after it is tightly screwed down, in the melted wax. After allowing it to cool and harden, if any airholes show dip again.

So many uses can be made of waxed paper that it is good economy to save every scrap that comes into the house. Large sheets of this may be saved from cracker boxes, and many small cardboard boxes containing candy, seedless raisins and other fruit are lined with a very good quality of waxed paper. This paper is fine for wrapping up lunches. It keeps bread and cake moist, it is good to paste over the tops of jelly glasses or pots of jam, and, in fact, is so handy that it pays to save every sheet.

In boiling eggs hard, put them in boiling water. It will prevent the yolk from coloring black.

If the skin of fowls peels easily it is a sign of youth. If the spurs of chickens are over a quarter of an inch long it indicates old age.

When spoons become discolored from eggs, scour them with fine table salt. This will remove the discoloration, which is caused by the sulphur in the eggs.

Instead of putting food into the oven to keep hot for late-comers, try covering it closely with a tin and setting it over a sauce-pan of hot water. This plan will keep the food hot, and at the same time prevent it from drying.

No better way of dusting the walls of a room can be suggested than to cover a broom with a bag of heavy canton flannel made with the fuzzy side out. A drawstring at the top allows the bag to be drawn tightly about the broom.

Lemons may be kept a long time—months—under glass. If you are not going to use them immediately, lay them on a flat surface and invert a goblet over each one. After six months' imprisonment in this manner they have been taken out as fresh as ever.

Water in which vegetables have been boiled should never be poured down a sink, for it causes a very lingering and disagreeable odor to permeate the whole house; such liquids are best thrown out upon the earth, where the smell will evaporate without being unpleasant.

Use strong soda-water with plenty of soap for cleaning windows. Rinse freely. Finish off with a succession of warm, dry cloths.

A moldly or squeezed-out lemon put into a dirty sauce-pan half-full of water and boiled for half an hour, cleanses it perfectly and removes all odor.

When a knife has been used to cut onions, wipe it with a damp cloth and rub it briskly with coarse salt. The objectionable smell will then entirely disappear.

Milk is an excellent substitute for soap in washing dashes. It not only softens the hardest water and gives dishes a clear, polished look, but it prevents the hands from chapping. It also prevents a greasy scum from appearing on the top of the water.

When oilcloth has been down for a few months, and is losing the shiny surface, it can be renewed easily, and it will last twice as long. Melt a little ordinary glue in a pint of water, letting it stand on the top of the oven till dissolved. Wash the oilcloth thoroughly and let it dry. Then at night, when the traffic of the day is over, go over the whole thing carefully with a flannel dipped in the glue water. Choose a dry day for it, and by morning the glue will be hard, and will have put a fine gloss, as good as new, on your floor.

To remove the smell of cooking pour a few drops of oil of lavender into a pint of boiling water. Open the window of the room and carry the basin around a few times. In a few minutes all odor of cooking will have disappeared.

Always put the sugar used in a pie in the centre of the fruit, not at the top, as this makes the paste sodden.

When peeling onions, begin at the root end and peel upward, and the onions will scarcely affect your eyes at all.

In boiling meat for making soup the meat should be put into cold water, in order to extract all the goodness from the meat.

A thin coating made of three parts lard, melted with one part resin, and applied to stoves and grates, will prevent them rusting when not in use.

An easy way to keep enamel saucepans, pie dishes, etc., clean: Take a small piece of emery cloth, or a cloth well rubbed with sapolio, dampen it, and rub all soiled parts; rinse well first in soapy then clean water, when they will be found quite spotless and quite new.

Nearly all fish to be fried are improved by the addition of a teaspoonful or two of lemon juice to the fat in which they are cooked.

Before using new enameled cooking utensils grease the inside with butter. This prevents the enamel cracking and chipping afterward.

If when frying fish of any kind a little salt is sprinkled on the bottom of the pan when it is hot, and the fat boiling, the fish can be easily turned without breaking in the least.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

It is said that John L. Sullivan will take up farming.

Over 350,000 acres of land are devoted to raising peanuts.

Don't waste your time; you will need it all before you die.

A Rhode Island man sold his wife for $200. Some men are born lucky.

The Norwegian catch of codfish this year yielded 1,073,257 gallons of medicinal cod liver oil.

Athough South America has about twice the area of the United States it has only half the population.

In the last 500 years over twelve billion dollars' worth of gold is estimated to have been dug from the earth.

The Review of Reviews says Butte, Mont., is "a flowerless, grassless, godless town." But she's a Butte just the same.

Every rural free delivery box should be placed on a neat post and made an ornament instead of an eyesore by the roadside.

A man named Pills was elected to Congress in Indiana. It is not stated whether he is of the little liver or pink for pale people variety.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy (if he will take care of his health), wealthy (if he will hustle and save), and wise (if he will study and remember).

It is announced by one of the bureaus of the department of agriculture that the average automobile lasts two years. This announcement is important, says the New York Press, as it enables thousands of men to know just how soon they will have to quit fooling with their benzine buggies and settle down to hard work to pay off the mortgage on the house which they placed there to buy the machine.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year '98, but it was forty years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival; nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the twenty-fifth day of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year,—in December, April or May, but frequently in January.

We sometimes wonder if newspaper men appreciate the old subscriber at his true value. We mean the old standby, who takes the paper year after year, through evil as well as through good reports and pays his subscription regularly just the same as he would any other honest debt. As a general thing the old subscriber is patient and slow to wrath. He will overlook many little slights from the editor, slights which the man who borrows his reading would not stand for a minute.

BIGGEST STEAMSHIP AFLOAT

The Mauretania, the greatest steamship afloat that has been building since 1904, and whose hull has just been launched on the river Tyne in England and which was witnessed by two hundred thousand people, will not be ready for the initial trip until another autumn. The mammoth ship is seven hundred feet long with a breadth of eighty-eight feet and the height of the smokestacks is one hundred and fifty-five feet, with a diameter of twenty-four feet. It is to be propelled by turbine engines of 70,000 horse-power driving four shafts, each of which is fitted with one three-bladed propeller. The Mauretania will carry 2,300 passengers and with the ship's crew which will number more than 800 there will be a complement of passengers and crew of over 3,100. Some of the special features will be the ensuite rooms, the dining saloon, a veranda cafe, a nursery for children, electric elevators, a complete telephone system and a special study of lighting and ventilation has been made and no fewer than twelve hundred windows and side lights will be used. Five thousand electric lights are to be used for the illumination of the new Cunarder. The builders claim that such care will have been expended in the building of the structure that it will be as unsinkable as a ship can be. There are 16,000 tons of steel in the keel, frame and sheeting and the steel plates that cover the frame number 26,000, the largest being forty feet long and weighing between four and five tons. To secure these plates to one another and to the frame over four million rivets were used, aggregating in weight five hundred tons. This big ship complies with the requirements as an armed cruiser for an arment of twelve six-inch guns which represent her offensive powers.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphatic acid

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RESERVED ITS DECISION

For four hours Saturday the judges sitting in the Court of General Sessions heard testimony for and against the renewing of a liquor license to Mr. John P. McIntyre, proprietor of the Middletown Hotel, one of the finest hostelries in Delaware. There was a remonstrance against the renewing of the license signed by 367 persons.

The grounds for opposing the granting of the license were that the application is not properly signed by the required number of freeholders, that the signers did not read the application before signing and that the applicant has sold liquor to minors. The court after hearing both sides reserved its decision. The case probably attracted more attention than any contested liquor case which has come before the court for years. During the entire hearing the court room was crowded. A carload of witnesses and others interested in the matter from Middletown was present. The witnesses on both sides numbered about 100. W S. Prickett, counsel for the Law and Order Society represented those pushing the case, and Walter Hayes and J. Frank Biggs were counsel for Mr. McIntyre.

When Mr. Prickett said that there were more than 367 signers to the remonstrance, counsel for the applicant explained that but 67 of the signers were men. Under the law, it is required that six signers to a liquor application, except in Wilmington, must be freeholders. This question was first taken up and John A. Fortner was called to the stand. Before Mr. Fortner was allowed to testify the court suggested that the counsel get together and see if they could agree upon how many freeholders had signed the application. Counsel for the applicant submitted the names of nine signers, who they claim were freeholders. Rev. A. W. Lightbourne pastor of the Middletown M. E. Church, was the advisor of Mr. Prickett during the hearing. After a conference the opponents agreed that five of the men alleged to be freeholders were properly qualified. Mr. Fortner proved to the satisfaction of the court that he was a freeholder and as he made the sixth man, that part of the remonstrance was disposed of.

ST. GEORGES

Mr. George Hill and daughter, spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Albert Stewart was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Mr. Harrold Batton, of Bear, was the guest of her mother. Mrs. Elida Jones, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Peterson and children are spending the week with J. W. Carrow and family.

Mrs. Emerson McWhorter was a Philadelphia visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter Lilian, of Wilmington the guest of Mrs. Martha Heisle, from Saturday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Moore is spending this week in Wilmington.

Frank Hill was the guest of friends in Newark and Hockessin from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Wolfe was a Wilmington visitor last week.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Lucy Reed was the guest of Mrs. Alfred Taylor, in Elkton, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Freeman has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Palley in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woolley spent one day last week in Philadelphia.

James Willis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Willis.

Philip Young, of Montclair, N. J., has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Harriett Nowland and granddaughter, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Z. F. Cooling, last week.

Miss Katharine Borger is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Miss Louisa Tatman is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stubbs are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie McCloskey and daughter, Miss Frances McCloskey, have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after having spent the summer and fall at their cottage, near Randalia.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johnson and Master John Johnson spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsay, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lindsay, last week.

Mrs. John Brown and little Miss Edith George are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Frank Clayton and Harold Steele were Middletown visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Johnson and children, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce last week.

Mrs. Mary Bungard spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Harrington, near Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Annie Norton, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Miller this week.

Mrs. Harry Lovitt, of Camden, N. J., has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stevens, Mrs. D J. Dunlap and Mrs. Annie Egee attended a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in Baltimore, the past week.

Hugh. W. Caldwell attended the annual High School Teachers' Association, in Baltimore, on Friday. Mr. Baldwell is Secretary of the Executive Committee.

The bazaar and supper held last Wednesday night by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, proved to be quite a success.

CECILTON

Mrs. Mary Plummer is visiting Mrs. Robert Blackway.

Miss May Smith spent one day last week in Philadelphia.

William Shrack spent one day last week with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Daisey Hoover is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Davis, of Wilmington.

Misses Lelia McCoy and Mary Clark spent a few days of the past week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William H. Harris and little daughter, of Christiana, have been spending the past week with her parents, Clayton Templeman and wife.

The ladies of the P. E Church will hold a parish party at the Rectory on Thursday evening, December 20th.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell and daughter Daisy, of Viola, have returned from visiting her parents, S. P. Hoover and wife.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.70	Yellow, shelled	42
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	41
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	30@32
Country Butter, per lb	37
Creamery Butter, per lb	41
Lard, per lb	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes	35@40

Do Your X=MAS BUYING TO-DAY!

AT

A. FOGEL'S STORE

AND YOU WILL CERTAINLY SAVE MONEY, AS EVERY CENT COUNTS BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS. EVERY PIECE OF GOODS IN OUR STORE WE HAVE REDUCED, AMONG THEM SOME VERY USEFUL X MAS GIFTS.

Handsome Coats for your Wife or Daughter—Long loose broadcloth in black, red and green, also plaids and stripes, the ever popular coat with the young folks. Prices from $4.00 to $25.00.

Beautiful Line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits

All the newest models here; come early and have the best selection.

Our line of furs is complete for beauty and style. Quality and prices can't be beat. They consist of sets of Boum Martin, Fox, Coney and Blended Muskrat, also a full line of children's sets. Furs range in price from 98c to $20.00 for sets.

Ladies' Waists and Skirts

A beautiful line of silk waists net waists and Baby Irish, in all the popular shades. A full line of waists for every purpose, from 50c. to $5.00 values up to $10.00.

We have just received for Holiday trade a sample line of skirts about a hundred in the lot, consisting of voiles in black and blue, grey shadow plaids, broadcloths in all the leading shades, also mixed goods from $1.50 to $10.00 values up to $15.00.

Misses' and Children's Dresses

Our line of dresses and coats for the children from 2 to 14 years is unsurpassed. To be convinced you must come and take a peep. The dresses are made of the newest fabrics, in the prettiest styles of serge, broadcloth, shadow plaids and fancy worsteds trimmed with silk braid and buttons. The most important feature of these dresses are the nominal prices within the reach of all, 59c. to $5.00 values up to $10.00.

Children's Coats

Just a word about our children's coats. We have them in solid colors, blue, black, green, red and brown, plaids, stripes and mixtures, and they are tailored not thrown together; that means that the youngsters can run, romp and play without fear of having their coats come to pieces. Prices within reach of all $2.00 to $6.00.

We have a full line of X-mas Novelties, consisting of Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Perfumery, Belts, Combs, Comb and Brush Sets

A. FOGEL, East Ma'n St., Middletown, Del.

GREAT CHRISTMAS OFFERING

AT

DeVALINGER'S Cash Store,

TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

5 bars good Laundry Soap,	5c
French mixture Candy,	5c lb
Best English Walnuts,	15c lb
Best mixed Nuts,	15c lb

A handsome life-sized Wax Doll given absolutely FREE to the one drawing the lucky number. Every 25c worth purchased entitles you to a chance. This is no humbug but a genuine French jointed doll; stands 4 feet high. Try your luck, you might be the lucky one.

Good Mince Meat, 3 lbs.,	25c
Our own make Mince Meat, Nothing better to be had at any price	10c
Best 4 crown London layer Raisins,	15c
Best Florida sweet Oranges,	23c doz
Best Cape Cod Cranberries,	12c qt
15c toy Hay Cart,	10c
$1.25 Express Wagons,	90c
50c Sleeping Dolls, go at	25c

A full line of all kinds of mechanical toys, dolls, children's chairs, wagons, wheelbarrows, automobiles, sleds, horns, writing desks, tables, dishes, in fact anything you want in toyland is here and Old Kris is here to wait on you.

You will be able to select some very handsome and useful articles at our 10c counters. Some articles cheap at 25c will be found on these counters.

Seasonable gifts in our Quilt and Blanket department, good full sized Blanket,	60c
Well made, full sized Quilts, good cover and cotton filling,	75c

Stop and compare these prices with other stores, then come here and we will guarantee to save you 25 per cent. on every dollar you spend. We make special prices on candies, nuts and fruits to churches and Sunday School. Consider 25c saved is 25c made, and is better in your pocket than in the other fellows. Try us with your Xmas order this year and you will be greatly surprised at the saving you can make.

Don't forget this great sale is on now and it is up to you to save dollars on your Xmas shopping.

W. T. DeValinger, TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

NOTICE—DIVIDEND!

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, OF ODESSA, DEC. 12th, 1906.

THE STOCKHOLDERS Annual Meeting for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on WEDNESDAY, January 2d, 1907, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN,

Middletown, Del., Dec. 8th, 1906.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN S CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN,

Middletown, Del., Dec. 11, 1906.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 12th, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

COME AND SEE

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

X=mas Goods

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Never before have we had such a variety of nice fresh goods to offer you at such reasonable prices.

Candies of all kinds.

5c. 8c. 10c.

You will wonder how we can do it when you see the Mixtures we sell at 15c. Couldn't be bought less than 25c at any other store.

12½c. 15c. 20c.

Almonds, English Walnuts, Butternuts, Cocoanuts, Celery, Cranberries, Oranges, Apples, Fancy Cabbage, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Fancy Cakes. You will be astonished at the prices on all of these.

SPECIALS.

(Very Special) Our Leader Mixture	15c lb.
Finest Currants in 1 lb. pkgs. (elsewhere 13c)	10c
Seedless Raisins (Regular Price 13c)	11c lb.
10c Pkges. Dates for	7c
Fine Toilet Soap (Reg. 25c. box)	17c

(In beautiful Holiday boxes.—Make a fine gift.)

Plenty of others that we haven't room to mention.

The deValinger Store

Broad and Main Streets - Middletown, Del.

Watch for Our January Bargain Sale.

Store Open Every Night Till Christmas

It's High Time for Overcoats

Store Open Every Night Till Christmas

AND we've got the biggest stock and the greatest assortment of them in Delaware. Over half of our entire second floor is stacked up with great piles of them. Every Coat a DANDY and every Coat priced lower "by a dollar or so" than same quality of materials will be quoted to you in other stores, besides ours are better made and better trimmed than you'll find in the general run of stores. The WORLD'S BEST MAKERS made these Coats of ours. We invite you to come and look. Shop around and see what kind of overcoats other stores offer you at the different prices and then compare with ours. We know the result. You'll buy ours. You can't help it if you're honest with yourself. Our Overcoats are away above the average, yet they are priced low.

The Chesterfield

The Chesterfield Overcoat has more friends than any style of Overcoat we sell.

It is cut about three-quarter length and looks well on every Man that wears it.

The Chesterfield is a trifle more form-fitting this year than last, and the lapels are more liberal.

The fabrics are Kerseys, Oxfords, Melton, &c.

Some are silk lined.

Every coat is a prize.

The Price Range is a Long One

$8.50, $12.00
$15.00, $18.00
to $30

The Chesterfield Overcoat is always in every way a Gentleman's Overcoat.

If you are not well Overcoated this winter, the fault will not lie at our door.

Gauntlet Gloves, 50c to $2.00

Fur Top and Back Gloves

Dress Kid and English Cape Gloves

Working Gloves of All Kinds, 10c to $1.50

SWEATERS

Roll Neck,
V Neck,
Bryan Collars,
All Colors,
$1 up to $4.50

The Long Overcoat

Many Men, who are looking for something smart in an Overcoat, will want a long one.

The long cut Overcoat this season is not so baggy as last year, and is cut more form fitting at the waist line and with more fullness at the bottom. This gives the coat a decidedly smart effect.

We have the correct ideas and style freaks worked into our Coats and the Smart Dresser can have

His Mind's Eye Satisfied

The best of fabrics, the most skillful workmanship and the artistic cutting make a combination of Overcoat elegance and perfection that can not be surpassed.

If there are any better Overcoats on earth than ours, we are not aware of it and have not seen them.

Night Robes, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Plain and Fancy Trimmed

Muslins, Twills, Cambrics, Flannelettes

Pajamas

Madras, Cheviots and Flannelette.

$1.00 to $5.00

The Suit

Bath Robes

$3.50 up to $12

Seen the New Overcoat?

We want every Young Man in town to see it.

It's certainly a beauty.

Drop in any day and see this handsome newcomer in Overcoats.

If you want "the" Coat, you'll certainly leave your Overcoat money here. It's by all odds the smartest Coat that has been offered the trade for many a day.

The Tailoring and the fabric is the limit of fine Overcoat production, while the new cut is the LIMIT OF "SWAGGERDOM"

You are always as welcome to look as to buy.

It affords us pleasure to show our garments.

The price however is meaningless until you see the Coat.

It's the Coat at the price that tells the story.

Sizes, &c., changed after Christmas—so buy now before the last great rush.

WRIGHT & DAVIDSON CO.,

Eighth and Market Streets,

WILMINGTON, - - DELAWARE.

Buy your Christmas Gifts now; we'll hold them for you and exchange after Christmas if not suited.

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m , 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 8.40 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earleville 9.20 a, m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., DEC. 15, 1906.

Local News

Gather Walnuts and take them to MONTGOMERY'S.

HORSE SHOEING.—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

After October 1st the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30.

Take your Walnuts to C. S. MONTGOMERY'S and get the highest cash prices.

WANTED—A good white woman for general house work. Small family and good wages. Apply at
THIS OFFICE

MONTGOMERY will pay cash for Black Walnuts in the shell.

FOR SALE.—Chicken house, 18 by 48 feet, nearly new, with 10 sashes. Apply to GEORGE F. LEE,
Middletown, Del.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and estimate without charge. Gas given for painless extracting.

Pure Buckwheat Flour at
EVANS' EXCHANGE STORE.

Hustlers wanted everywhere $25 to $30 made weekly, Distributingt Circulars, packages, overseeing Out Door Advertising. Experience not needed, new plan. No canvassing. Address, Merchants Out Door Advertising Co., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE.—The "Vail Farm," containing 120 acres, at Hickory Grove, 2 miles from Delaware City. This is an exceptionally fine farm. Also the home farm of Thomas Reese, near Chesapeake City, containing 110 acres, with everything in complete order. These are two fine homes. GEORG W. INGREAM.

We want to keep it impressed on your mind that when in need of any kind of printing you should get our prices before giving out the work. We are in a position to do all kinds of work quickly and at a reasonable price.

EXTRACTIONS ABSOLUTELY PAINLESS a specialty, by the new improved Somnoforme gas. No after effects. For moderate prices and perfect satisfaction guaranted on all Dental work, call and see
DR. G. A. BURTON.

Miss Grace Parvis pleasantly entertained a party of ten young ladies at dinner one day last week.

Mr. Joseph H. Enos of Odessa, has been appointed Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, and received his commission on Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Cochran entertained the Luncheon Club last Friday. The Club will be entertained next Friday by Miss Maria Hebron Nowland.

Are you puzzled, what to give as a Xmas gift? Buy a ticket at Mr. Letherbury's for the lecture course and have a seat reserved without extra charge while there are a few chairs left.

Mr. C. P Cochran is mourning the loss of a fine Rhode Island Red cockerel, for which he had refused $25. Mr. Cochran intended to exhibit this bird at the Wilmington poultry show in January, and feels his loss keenly.

Clark Wilson, the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Montgomery, died at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and was buried on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have the sympathy of their friends in their sad loss.

Mr. M. Banning, the east end grocer, has an exhibition in his window,a watermelon, which was grown by his brother, Mr. C. T. Banning. The melon is apparently in fine condition and is attracting considerable attention.

H. R. Wilson has received a new supply of the famous Lipshultz 44 Cigars. If you are thinking of making a Christma present get a box. They are 10c quality at a 5c price, do not let your dealer sell you something that he says are just as good. For sale only by H. R. WILSON.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice for the week ending Dec. 6th: Mrs. Lizzie Dale, Miss More Penlen Mrs. Annie Pryor, Miss Bertha Ray (2), Mrs. Rittenhouse, Mrs. May Savin, Mr. E. R. Phew Burton, Mr. Witchel Gross.

Two large ricks of fodder on the farm of Mr. John Drummond in Middle Neck were destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Henry Neff, the tenant, and a large number of his neighbors, formed a bucket brigade, and it was with much difficulty they succeeded in saving the granary. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Postmaster Jolls has just received a new order in regard to box rents, which reads as follows: "Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters are required to place bill in rented box. If a boxholder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of the quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery."

According to a bulletin on Canning and Preserving just issued by the Census Bureau at Washington, Delaware occupies an enviable position in the canning world. Of the states in the South Atlantic division, Maryland ranks first, with Delaware second, Virginia third. The values from Maryland for 1905 were $12,466,549, Delaware produced $1,456,185 and Virginia $910,859. In the tomato canning industry alone Delaware ranks fourth in the list of the five leading states. The number of cases reported and value for each were: Maryland, 3,683,363 cases valued at $4,976,098; Indiana, 1,156,143 cases valued at $1,820,876; New Jersey, 796,724 cases valued at $1,273,426; Delaware, 679,080 cases valued at $1,007,595; Virginia, 563,145 cases valued at $747,888.

Mr. George W. Allee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch G. Allee, of this town and Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Newbern, North Carolina, were married Wednesday evening in that city. Mr. Allee is well-known in Middletown, where he was born and raised and his many friends wish him a long, happy married life. He is employed by the Cutler Blades Company and has been south for the past three years.

At the meeting of the Century Club last Tuesday, it was decided to take the chairs from the Club room to the Opera House for the University Extension Course of Lectures to be given here during January and February. So no one need refuse to buy a ticket because of having to sit on the uncomfortable benches. There will probably be chairs enough for all who will have seats reserved.

Odessa Conclave, No. 267, Improved Order Heptasoph, held its annual election on December 12th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Archond, Joseph G. Brown; Provost, Dr. W. V. Woods; Prelate, Joseph H. Enos, Secretary, J. Fletcher Deakyne; Financier, George W. Davis; Treasurer, L. V. Aspril, Jr.; Warder, Clarence E. Pool; Sentinel, John Bingnear; Trustees, Joseph G. Brown, Joseph H. Enos, F. B. Watkins; Medical Examiners, Dr. Thomas A. Enos, Dr. W. V. Woods; Representative to Supreme Conclave Atlantic City, N. J., June 11th, 1907, Joseph G. Brown; Alternate, Joseph H. Enos.

PERSONALITIES

Dr. Charles Gilpin, of Chestertown, Md., was a visitor in town this week.

D. L. Dunning, of Bala, Pa., spent last Sunday at the manse, guest of Rev. F. H Moore.

Theodore Armstrong, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hoffecker visited relatives in Wilmington several days this week.

Mrs. Josephine Cochran High is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Lena Pleasanton was in Wilmington this week.

Edgar Rowe has returned to New York, after a visit with his parents here.

Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City, Md., is the guest of Miss Helen Naudain.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Wilmington, was the guest of his family here on Sunday.

Mr. Herman Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs I. T. Wilson.

Mrs. George Dickinson spent several days this week with her sister in Dover.

Mr. John M. McGuire was a Philadelphia visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Perkins, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel P. Keith and daughter Naomi, of Easton, Md., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Baum, of Delaware City, were guests of relatives in town on Friday.

Messrs. Albert Saunders and Charles Orth, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor spent Friday in Philadelphia.

INSURANCE SUITS

Trial of the case of MaryC. Reed against the Continental Insurance Company, an action to recover insurance on her property was begun on Thursday. She is represented by John Biggs and Armon D. Chaytor, Jr., and Thomas Davis represents the Company.

In outlining the case Mr. Biggs stated that on Thanksgiving evening, November 26, 1903, Mrs. Reed lived on a farm in St. Georges hundred, her house caught fire from a defective flue and burned to the ground with all its contents. She held a policy for $2,000 with the Continental Company, and upon making an estimate of her losses, found that they footed up $1558, which was something over $240 less than the original cost of the furniture. An adjustor of the company called upon Mrs. Reed shortly after the fire and talked over the situation, saying that he would come back in a week or two and settle. She did not see the agent again until she saw him in court and never received a cent of insurance money. Mrs. Reed's present claim against the company is for that amount with interest from February 9, 1904.

After the plaintiff's testimony had been introduced, Mr. Davis moved for a nonsuit on the ground that Mrs. Reed had not compelled with a provision in the insurance policy contract requiring her to file a memorandum of her losses within sixty days. After hearing argument by counsel the court declined to grant a non-suit, and defendant's side was introduced in evidence yesterday.

OLD FOLKS HOME

The Old Folks Home, in course of construction in Dover by the Kings' Daughters societies, is near completion and, it is said, will be ready for occupancy by May 1. The building is now under roof and work on the exterior will continue, although the work on the walls of the building will have to be postponed until after the frosts have spent themselves. It will be turned over to a board of directors in whom will be vested the full control of the institution. This board will prepare and formulate its own bylaws and regulations, as to admission and treatment and board of inmates and the controling force of the institution. It is not known as yet just how this board will be constituted, but there is a feeling that all the towns or at least each of the three counties of the state should have representation on the board, particularly Smyrna, Milford and a few other towns which have Kings' Daughters societies. In any case, however, the Dover Kings' Daughters, who have raised the money and have done the work of originating and founding the institution will have six or at least one-half of the directorate. The building is of stone and brick, with a substantial and symmetrical roof of cypress shingles, old-fashioned dormer windows and a colonial porch is to be added. There will be sixteen private rooms.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

ODESSA

Miss Mabel Pierson is the guest of Miss [illegible]

[illegible] was a Wilmington visitor [illegible]

Mrs. Harry [illegible] visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. W. Lee Pennington was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mr. Joseph A. Rhodes spent this week with his son in Camden, N. J.

Mr. John Clendaniel, of Kennedyville, Md., visited Mrs. O. C. Stewart Saturday.

Phillip Vinyard, of Middletown, spent Sunday here with his friend, Andrew Miller.

Mrs and Mrs. R. G. Clean and son, and Mr. C. P. Spicer and daughter Anna visited Wilmington last Saturday.

Mrs. O C. Stevens entertained Mrs. Ruth N. Rhoades and son Albert, of Atlantic City, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

M. Augustus Kumpel, of Medford, N J., and Miss. Katherine Kumpel, of Philadelphia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kumpel, on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. George Kumple formerly of this town, but who for the past few years has made his home with his daughter in Philadelphia, died at that place on Saturday after a lingering illness of many months. Funeral services were held at the home of his brother in this town, on Tuesday afternoon: interment in the M. E. Cemetery Rev. W.E Gunby officiated. Deceased was 75 years old. He leaves five sons and twodaughters to murn his death. Paul Beaver were; Messrs. William H. Ecces William A. Rhodes. I. S. Croft. Isaac Lightcap, Charles T. Johnson and William P. Rhein.

Pupils of the Odessa Public School deserving special commendation for progress and deportment for the past month are as follows:—Minnie Armstrong, Jeanne te Watkins, Emma Penington, Mary Carpenter, Helen Watkins, Ethelda Webb Fred Kielkopf, Mailly Davis, Ralph Shallcross, Lloyd Caulk, Charles Kronemier, Robert Heller, Milton Phillips, Frances Davis, Anna Berry, Elsie McCloskay. Delaware Lightcap, Craig Naudain, Oka Wallace, Edna Carpenter, Grace Carpenter, Frank Croft, Corrine Kielkopf, Anna Hurd, Mildred Phillips, Weillis Nudain Naomi Morgan, Isabella Smith, Viola Smith, Blanche Wiest, Helen Wallace, Frances Heller, Pearl Harris, Lillie Hurd, Earlon Massey.

TOWNSEND

Miss Mary Todd is visiting in Philadelphia.

Charles Wells has been visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Money spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Sharpless was in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Reynolds has recently purchased an automobile.

Mrs. W. Harmon Reynolds spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Della Wright spent Friday at the home of Thomas Wells.

Mrs. Maggie Lee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna.

Miss Josephine Crawford, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting George H. Ginn near town.

Miss Bessie Fisher, of Greenwood, was an over Sunday visitor with Miss Katharine Hutchison.

Mrs. Lydia Hodgson, Mrs. Rosie Wilson and Mrs. Clara Knotts were in Wilmington on Saturday.

Miss Estella Vandyke visited her brother Ralph Vandyke of near town several days of the past week.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison has returned from Cleveland, O., where she has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. William Smith.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. Walter Bolton, at his home near town, on Wednesday evening by the young folk in honor of his 17th birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games and good hearty laughter, at a late hour invited out to the dining-room, where refreshments were served which all enjoyed. After many farewells and good wishes the happy crowd departed for their various homes and happy dreams.

WARWICK

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A., placed their officers in nomination on Tuesday evening for the Seventh Annual term of 1907.

Mr. Winfield Lattomus and wife were the guests of their nephew, John Lattomus on Monday.

Mr. David Lynam was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale has returned home after a week's stay with her children at Smyrna, Del.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the fodder and shedding on the farm tenanted by Mr. Henry Neff near town last Sunday night. We understand that Mr. Neff carried insurance.

A number of Warwicktonians are attending court at Elkton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, of Sassafras, were the guest of Mr. E E. Marsh and family this week.

Mrs. Rachel Merritt is visiting Mrs. John P. Wilson near Fredericktown.

Mrs. E. O. Spear, of Bohemia Manor, spent one day of the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. B. S. Hall was the guest of friends in town this week.

Mr. John R H. Price is at Elkton this week he being on the jury.

Dogs got in the pen of pet rabbits and killed one of Master Jesse J. Vinyard's favorites this week.

Miss Agnes Crowley is on a brief visit near town. At the present she is being entertained by her brother Rev. Charles A. Crowley, at the St. Frances Xavier Rectory.

H. M. Eaton is convalescing after nursing a sore leg which resulted from being kicked by a horse.

Mr. Walter W. Aiken, of Middletown, was a brief visitor in town this week.

A few from town attended the Woodall sales of this week.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League [illegible] in the audience room of the M. E. [illegible] every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for next Tuesday evening is: "Missions. A world wide responsibility." Luke 24:45-47; 2:30 32; Rev 5:9 Leader Miss Edna Banning.

Dr. Lightbourne's subject next Sunday night will be "Card-Playing." This will be the third sermon in the present series of discourses on "Popular Amusements." Quarterly Love Feast [illegible] (Sunday) morning at 9.30 o'clock.

The Third Quarterly Conference of Bethesda M. E. Church will be held in the Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Ladies' 26 inch Umbrellas, best tape edge, taffeta cord and tassel, long pearl and ivory handles, with sterling silver Knobs, $1.50.

Men's Umbrellas, Union Taffeta, close rolling, cord and tassel, handle of natural wood, $1.50.

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Men's Fur Gloves, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.50.
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Suitable Christmas Gifts

THE CHRISTMAS RUSH is on and with it comes the perplexing question—What to give for Christmas? Let us suggest a few articles, every one of which is suitable for gifts. While we haven't room to publish one-hundreth part of what the store holds, yet we have selected articles for every one in the family, and have listed them in alphabetical order.

If you contemplate coming to this city before the Holidays, just step in and see our enormous Christmas stock. If you cannot find it convenient to pay us a visit, we will be glad to receive your orders through mail, and have made arrangements to ship articles in less than three hours after receiving your order.

Below are some of our best numbers, and we will guarantee their quality as being the best.

A
Arm Bands [illegible] 25 and 50 cts
Atomizers 25c to $1.50
Ash Trays 25 to $1 50
Alcohol Engines $1.00 to $10.75
Air Ships 45 cts

B
Baby Trunks [illegible] 25 cts to $1.65
Blocks 25 cts to $1.65
Blocks 10 cts to $1 50
Books 25 cts to $3.00
Bracelets 25 cts to $6.00
Bath Robes $3.00 to $8.00

C
Cardigan Jackets $2.50 to $3.00
Cigar Cases 25 cts to $3 00
Clocks 95 cts to $6.00
Coin Purses 50 cts to $1.00
Chafing Dishes $2.75 to $8.00

D
Dolls 25 cts to $4 00
Doll House 25 ctt to $10.00
Drums 25 cts to $2 50
Doll Swings $1.00
Doll Go Carts $1.00 to $6.75

E
Elevated Railroad $1.25 to $2 50
Express Wagons $1.00 to $5 75

F
Fur Sets $1.50 to $12.00
Fancy Bibs [illegible] $25 cts to $1.00
Furs and Muffs $5.00 to $50.00
Fountain Pens $1 00 to $5 00
Fancy Strap Baskets 25 cts to $2.25

G
Gloves 25 cts to $5.00
Garters 25 cts
Gloves (women's) 25 cts to $4.75
Gravity Railroads 25 cts to $2 25
Games 25 cts to $2 00

H
Horses and Wagons 25 cts to $4 00
Humpty Dumpty $1.00 to $1.50
Hand Bags (leather) $1.00 to $3.00
Handkerchiefs 12½ cts to $2 50
Hosiery 12½ cts to $2.50

I
Ink Stands 25 cts to $2.50
Iron Toys 25 cts to $5.00

J
Jewel Cases 75 cts to $4.00
Juliets, fur trimmed $1.00 to $2.00

K
Kimonas $1.00 to $1.75
Knife and Fork Sets 10 cts to 85 cts

L
Lead Soldiers 25 cts to $4.75
Lamps (gas or oil) $1.75 to $15.00

M
Military Brushes $1.00 to $3.00
Mufflers (silk) 50 cts to $3.00
Manicure Sets 10 cts to $5.00
Music Rolls 50 cts to $3.00
Maige Lanterns $1.00 to $5.00

N
Neck Chains 50 cts to $3.00
Neck Ruffs $1.00 to $6.00
Night Robes $5.00 to $20.00
Neckties 25 cts and 50 cts
Night Shirts 50 cts to $2.00

O
Overcoats [illegible] $5.00 to $20.00
Overcoats (Reefers) $5.00 to $8.00

P
Phonographs (Edison) $10 00 to $50 00
Pillows 09 cts to $5.00
Pin Cushions 50 cts to $3 00
Pass Books (leather) 25 cts to $5 00
Performing Bears $1.00

Q
Quoits (Parlor) 25 and 50 cts

R
Raincoat, [illegible] $10.00 to $20.00
Records (Edison) per dozen $4.20
Records (Victor), each 35 cts to $5 00
Rocking Chairs 50 cts to $5.00

S
Sleds 25 cts to $10.00
Steamboats $1.75 to $2.75
Stoves 25 cts to $3.00
Stuffed Animals 10 cts to $6.75
Slippers 50 cts to $2.00

T
Talking Machines (Victor) $10.00 to $100.00
Teddy Bears $1.00 to $4.00
Typewriters $1.00 to $3.00
Toy Furniture 25 cts to $2.00
Tobacco Jars 75 cts to $2.00

U
Umbrellas 50 cts

V
Vases 25 cts to $5.00

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Wallets 50 cts to $3.50
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door. ... and them now, chee... tripling.

They are drunk, said Mrs. Adair sweepingly.

Constance was aware of Hardinge's head and shoulders thrust reluctantly into the carriage window, while the sudden wrenching open of the door flung the appalled William upon the breast of a soldier in the crowd.

I am sorry, said Hardinge in a ...ther stifled voice. But you ...t take me after all, I'm afraid. ...tumbled in upon them, and the ... closed in again.

Then ... moment the light leaped into the girl's eyes. It was you, then, after all, she said under her breath.

It—it looks like it, said Hardinge.

Are you safe—are you hurt? She need not have spoken so low, for the noise outside was deafening, but somehow he heard.

Not a bit—it was nothing. Old lady was no end pleased. It was a little wretch of a kitten. I couldn't have left it—what do you think, Constance?

William had stumbled onto the box, and the horses plunged forward, scattering the enthusiasts.

Quite drunk, said Mrs. Adair. Horrible people! No wonder you are—a little—dusty.

Under her cloak, the girl's hand met his.

Oh, my dear, she said very softly, I like you dusty.—*McCall's Magazine.*

was simply ... of thing old H... do, he added with train... concern—dive into eighty fe... of water to save a child's boat, or lie down under an omnibus to pick up an old lady's penny. I expect it's Hardinge,

Constance said nothing, being a wise young woman and having nothing to say (an unusual reason for silence). She only leaned on the railing and watched the fire.

Of course it was not he. He was somewhere safe in the mob on the pavement enjoying the spectacle, while someone fought the fire and smoke for the sake of a goldfish or a guinea pig its owners had been too hurried to remember.

The firemen seemed to be flashing like flies all over the house now, and the crowd began to cheer in an ill-regulated and meaningless way, bent on encouraging whoever was fighting in silence inside the big house.

Suddenly Constance leaned back as the cheering rose up to her—the intoxication of the moment had carried her away. Then came the reaction as she thought of Hardinge enjoying himself, forgetting all about her and the immense claims of those dream-like five minutes. It was her mother's voice that called her back through the French window in the ballroom.

Are you ready to come, Constance? she was saying hurriedly. Everything is in confusion and half the street is blocked. I think if we could walk a little way up the street with William we shall be able to get away all right. Let us get our cloaks and try.

A few minutes later, William, reluctantly renouncing the free spectacle he had been enjoying from the dress-circle of the door-step, was conveying his ladies up the street to the distant carriage away from the roar and the flames.

What became of Mr. Hardinge, Constance? said Mrs. Adair, as she almost ran beside William. He was off like a shot. Mrs. Buckingham's dance was quite spoilt, half the young men running out like schoolboys——

I don't know, said Constance. Oh, what a noise they were making! What was happening?

William had buried the carriage with great ingenuity among a host of others. It was difficult to imagine how it had got there and still more difficult to imagine how it would get out.

Mrs. Adair made a plunge and left her daughter on the pavement, gazing back with wide and wondering eyes at the scene behind her.

Constance suddenly saw Hardinge at her elbow, and in that one moment knew the relief and relaxation of a hitherto unrecognized strain.

He had no hat, his shirt-front was dirty beyond words—he had altogether rather the air of a tramp who had been through a revolution in his working clothes.

The next minute she spoke almost coldly.

I hope you saw well, she said

Splendidly—got a front seat. I'm sorry—I went in a desperate hurry. Can you forgive me—dear?

Perhaps he saw the pain in her eyes, for he did not press the point. Come, I will take you to the carriage, he said, if you'll let yourself be seen with such a dishevelled tramp.

How did you get in such a mess?

It's easy enough, he said gravely—almost curtly. Look here, we must hurry. I see the carriage in there, and all these roughs——

Even as he spoke the crowd surged toward them in an odd, unaccountable way, and together they dived among the horses and reached the haven where Mrs. Adair and William was silhoetted against the light like demons in a pantomime.

Oh, Constance! said Mrs. Adair, I thought you were lost. I was so frightened! Oh, Mr. Hardinge, can we give you a lift?

I——

The words died upon her lips. Her eyes fell upon his coat, and wandered to his hair.

A thousand thanks, said Hardinge, but I think not.

...ssers by ...tting clear- ...eaned forward, ...membered noticing ...ar patches of black ...nst the curious bright- ... the outside night.

...here's a fire there, he said ...uddenly, quite close—do you see?

They craned their heads forward, and further down the street, a few flames shoot out of the upper windows of a tall house, shoot out, draw back, and leap out again.

There was the rattle of hundreds of feet all setting one way now—a flicker of hurrying shadows.

From the house where they were several men came out, their white shirt-fronts gleaming under the lamps.

Leaning over the balcony, the man above hailed a friend below:

Carter, is it much, do you think?

Oh—well, at the top, was the reply. I suppose the engines will be here in a minute. I asked a policeman just now, and he said everyone was safe out. It's an old lady and two or three maids. The old lady was in a great way because some cat or dog or bird had been left at the top of the house. However—— the shirt-fronts had somehow melted in the back-ground, and the rush of feet grew louder.

Constance looked at her lover's face, and started when he suddenly offered her his arm, saying quickly: Look here—do you mind if I take you back to Mrs. Adair now? I'll come back, only I want to see——

He was masterful, and in a hurry. Now of all moments in the world, he deposited her at her mother's side with barely a word, and before she could realize it ... watching his broad shoul... swing round the corner ... ballroom door.

An... partner came up, and, feeli... almost as if she were in a dre... Constance found herself da... and the man to whom ... been engaged for just ten minutes a thing of the past.

They took one turn and then went out on the balcony, for her partner was an enthusiastic boy ... whom the chances of a good ... almost more than a ...

...inge's gone out, he said, ... Constance started at the ...miliar name. I met him going downstairs in some peculiar manner that included the whole flight in one bound. He'll only make himself in a mess in that crowd. We can see beautifully and keep clean and tidy here.

They rested their arms on the balcony railing—it was almost as if they had never left it, only the street was black with people now, and the sky above them livid ...ith the flames that had grown ... There were en... ...o, and shining brass ... flickered in the ...

... been thrust ...le semicircle ...l house.

Cons... ...resentfully —he could g... ...muse himself with street sights and leave her thus lightly. She was half inclined to turn her back on the fire and treat it with the contempt it merited. On the steps below several grooms and foot men were craning their necks and talking eagerly among themselves. He went in, said one. He went in before the engines came, and he hasn't come out. He spoke with solemn relish. There's somebody in there burnt, there is, and he's gone in to see.

Contance, among the group of ...veries, picked out their own.

William, she said, clearly and ...oud, is some one in that house?

William started as if an angel ... addressed him, and turned a ...id white face toward the bal... Yes, miss, he said, com... ...g, as best he could, defer... and a desire to be heard, a

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door. ... and for ... day of ... 1906, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue,

On Thursday, December 20, 1906,

At 2 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises in Mill Creek Hundred, near Eden Station on the Landenburg Branch of the B. & O. R. R., the following described Real Estate, late of William Clark, deceased, to-wit:

A lot or piece of land situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and bounded and described as follows to-wit:

Bounded Northwesterly by the Pennsylvania State Line, Easterly by land of Anna B. Kelton and Hugh Kelly, Southerly and Southwesterly by lands of Hugh Kelly and Thomas B Hoopes. Containing by estimation six acres of land, more or less, which with an adjoining tract of land situate in the State of Pennsylvania, forms a messuage and tract of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in a line of land of Thomas B. Hoopes; thence by land formerly of Jane R. Cooper, North thirteen and a half degrees East, one hundred and twenty perches and sixty-four hundredths to a stone; thence by lands of Anna B Kelton, South seventy-seven and a quarter degrees East thirty-five perches to a stone, South twenty-one and a quarter degrees West thirty-seven perches to a stone, and South seventy-two and a quarter degrees East twenty-eight perches to a stone in a private road, and along said road North forty-eight degrees East, four perches to a stone, and leaving the said road South thirty-eight and a quarter degrees East, eighty-seven perches and four-hundredths to a stone; thence by lands formerly of George Thompson, (now Hugh Kelly) and Thomas B. Hoopes, South eighty-nine and a quarter degrees West one hundred and thirty-three perches and twenty-four hundredths to the place of Beginning. Containing fifty acres, more or less.

At the same time and place the portion of the above described farm that is situate in the State of Pennsylvania, will be sold under the orders of the Courts of that State.

Attendance will be given and terms made known by

LOUSIA M. CLARK and JOHN ROSS CLARK,
Administrators of William Clark, deceased, or by their Attorney, Francis M. Walker, Esq

Attest:—Joseph C Jolls, Clerk O. C. Wilmington, Delaware, November 28, 1906.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
DECEMBER 19th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M. to 3.30 P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
DECEMBER 20th, 1906,
From 10.30 A. M., to 3 P. M.

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of November from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St: Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
DECEMBER 1st, 8th, 15th, 22d and 29th,
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

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WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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Will stand at my residence, one mile west of Middletown, on and after this date, for a few approved mares. Service fee, $25 to insure.

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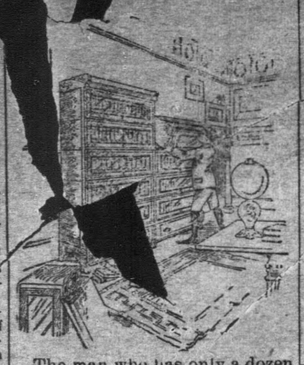

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